

AGED LADY KILLED BY FALL DOWN STEPS

Miss Martha White, of Norfolk,
Trips and Falls, Breaking
Her Neck.

MRS. WERNER NOT FOUND

Mr. Briel Returns from Fruitless
Search for Sister—Dashiell
Gives Bond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., January 20.—Miss
Martha J. White, aged eighty-two
years, residing on Freemason, near
Cumberland Street, was instantly killed
yesterday by falling down a flight of
steps. She was descending from the
third to the second floor, and tripped
and fell, breaking her neck and fractur-
ing the skull. She was well known
in the city, having resided here sev-
enty years. The funeral occurred from
the residence this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock.

Sister Not Found.
J. Henry Briel, of this city, returned
yesterday from New York and Boston,
where he has been engaged in a search
for his sister, Mrs. Frederick A. Wer-
ner, who is missing from her home at
Boston, Mass. Detectives are at work
on the case. Mr. Briel believes that
his sister is responsible for her action.
She has been traced to the Hotel Bel-
mont, New York, but all traces of her
lost at this point. The family and
friends of Mrs. Werner are apprehen-
sive, as she has now been missing for
ten days.

Dashiell Released on Bail.
E. L. Dashiell, against whom two
warrants charging larceny had been
issued, was given a preliminary hear-
ing this morning by Mayor Reed, of
Portsmouth, and held to answer in
the Hastings Court under a \$5,000 bond.
J. A. O'Connor, S. T. Hanger and Ocie
Dashiell went his security.

Dashiell was present in court, ac-
companied by Detective Land. He
waived the hearing and the evidence
was not entered into. C. F. Harrell
charges him with the grand larceny of
\$1,000 and Mrs. E. Thomas charges
him with the larceny of \$10.

Negro Methodist to Meet.
Prominent colored Methodist preach-
ers are in the city arranging for the
General Conference of the African
Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held
here in May. The committee of arrange-
ments in the city is composed of Bishop
B. F. Lee, of Danville, W. J. Cop-
ping, of Baltimore, and Bishop W. J.
Gaines, of Georgia. Prominent laymen
of the local churches were called into
the conference.

The conference will be in session
three weeks, and among the important
matters is the election of a bishop.
Prominently mentioned for these posi-
tions are Rev. L. H. Reynolds, of
Portsmouth; Rev. Dr. Parks, of New
York, and Rev. Dr. Lampton, of Mis-
sissippi.

NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG.

**Lee's Birthday Celebrated—Veteran
Pastor Resigns—Wedding.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January
20.—The Confederate veterans of this
city celebrated General R. E. Lee's
birthday to-night with a banquet, at
which a number of speeches were made
by prominent veterans.

Rev. John Hansbrough, who for over
thirty-seven years has been rector of
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church at Orange
Court, has resigned, owing to ad-
vanced age.

Miss Annie M. Williams, of Baltimore, and
Miss Annie M. White, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank White, of Matthews
county, were married Thursday at Zion
Baptist Church in this city. Rev.
C. C. Scott officiating. They will re-
side in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bettie Smith, wife of Dr. W. A.
Smith, of Madison county, died Sunday
at her home near Haywood. She is
survived by her husband and one son.

FIRES INTO MOVING TRAIN.

**Negro Whose Dog Had Been Killed
Takes Vengeance.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., January 20.—Frank
Shields, a negro about twenty-five
years of age, has been arrested on the
charge of shooting into a Danville and
Western passenger train last Sunday
night as the train was passing Critz,
Patrick county.

The load from a shotgun entered a
coach filled with passengers, creating
great excitement. It is alleged that
Shields had made threats against the
employees of the Danville and Western
because his dog was killed by a train.
He is now in jail at Stuart.

HAVE NOT BEEN CAUGHT.

**Still Looking For Men Who Threw
Stones at Train—Boydton Notes.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, Va., January 20.—The
parties who made an assault with
stones on the engineer and fireman of
one of the Southern Railway freight
trains a few nights ago, as it was

approaching this town, are still at
large, although detectives have been
at work trying to ferret out and ar-
rest the offenders. The railroad au-
thorities will use every means to have
the parties arrested and punished.

The Rev. J. A. Winn, pastor of the
First Church of this place, has been
quite sick with grip for ten days.
Sheriff Walter R. Beales has been
confining to his house for some two
weeks with a severe cold.

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traveling salesman for the Lynchburg
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it was stated, had been charged with
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charge. They band consisted of two
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Deaths in Alexandria.

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Following the death of Major Cooper
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The deceased was an engineer on the
Northern Railway. He was prominent
ly identified with the Masonic Knights
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Re-elects Its Old Officers.

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A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved
liver. It would be a stupid as well as
a savage thing to beat a weary or starved
liver because he lagged in his work. So
in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is
a great mistake to lash it with strong
drugs. A torpid liver is but an indica-
tion of an ill-nourished, enfeebled
body whose organs are weary with over
work. Start with the stomach and allied
organs of digestion and nutrition. Put
them in working order and see how
quickly your liver will become active.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
has made many marvelous cures of "liver
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stores the normal activity of the stomach,
increases the secretions of the blood-mak-
ing glands, cleanses the system from poi-
sonous accumulations, and so relieves the
liver of the burdens imposed upon it by
the defection of other organs.

If you have bilious or bad taste in the mor-
ning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue,
foul breath, constipation, or irregular bowels,
feeling weak, nervous, frequent
headaches, pain or distress, "small of back,"
grawling or distressed feeling in stomach,
perhaps nausea, or "rises" in
throat after eating, and kindred symptoms
of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medi-
cine will relieve you more promptly or safely
than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
A part of the above symptoms will be present
at one time and yet point to torpid liver or
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until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alco-
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HILL CAMP BANQUET IS CROWDING EVENT

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tion in Petersburg a
Notable One.

CAPTAIN MANSON SPEAKER

After His Reminiscences Many
Other Speeches Were
Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., January 20.—
A. P. Hill Camp's banquet at the Pe-
tersburg Grays' armory to-night was
the crowning event of the many cele-
brations in honor of General Lee's
birthday in this city. The Veterans,
headed by Commander Homer Atkin-
son, assembled at the camp hall, and
about 9 o'clock marched to the ban-
quet hall, where nearly 150 Veterans,
Sons of Veterans, and other guests, in-
cluding many of the officers and men
of the Petersburg Grays, gathered around
the tables. The big armory, lavishly de-
corated with Southern flags and enlivened
by "Dixie" and "The Bonnie Blue
Flag," played by the camp drum corps,
presented an inspiring scene, amid
which moved a score of young adles-
sally bedecked with Confederate colors,
who assisted in waiting on the old
veterans.

The Rev. Dr. J. M. Picher, chaplain
of A. P. Hill Camp, asked a blessing,
and after the feast there were speeches
galore.

The address of the evening was made
by Captain J. R. Manson, of Brunswick
county, the guest of honor, who was
introduced by Comrade George S. Ber-
nard, and made a true Southern speech,
replete with war talk and stories,
which were greeted with enthusiasm.
Among the other speakers were Col-
onel Henry C. Roper, of this city; Col-
onel J. C. Grim, of Philadelphia; James
Anderson, of Springfield, Mass., hono-
rary member of A. P. Hill Camp, and
many comrades. Mrs. W. A. Magill, of
this city, daughter of General William
Nahome, was a guest of honor.

The camp, with Commander Atkin-
son at their head, and escorted by the
Petersburg Grays, commanded by Cap-
tain Benjamin Harrison, paraded the
principal streets of this afternoon, re-
ceiving cheers from the crowds which lined
the sidewalk.

The Petersburg Chapter, Daughters
of the Confederacy, gave a beautiful
tea at the home of Mrs. Bartlett Roper
this afternoon in honor of the day
among the guests being General Atkin-
son and many other members of the A. P.
Hill Camp of Veterans, and Sons of
Veterans.

Make Fight on Liquor.

A meeting of "all citizens who are in
favor of the abolition or the restriction
of the liquor traffic in the city of
Petersburg" will be held to-morrow
night in the hall of the Chamber of
Commerce. The house is being rented for
the purpose. Notices of the meeting
were read in the churches last night,
and it is understood that it will be
held at the request of a number of
prominent business men of this city.

Fire partially destroyed the double
tenement kitchen on the premises of
J. A. Johnston, on Jefferson Street,
about half-past eight last night,
entailing a loss of several hundred
dollars. The origin of the fire was not
learned.

Mr. C. C. Alley, a prominent busi-
ness man of this city, is quite seriously
ill with pneumonia at his residence, on
Union Street.

At the High Street Methodist Church
last night the pastor, the Rev. J. Sid-
ney Peters, preached before A. P. Hill
Camp of Confederate Veterans an ad-
mirable sermon on "General Robert
Edward Lee."

Church Makes Good Showing.
The congregation of the First Baptist
Church held its annual meeting
yesterday afternoon, electing officers
and receiving reports, which showed
that all departments of the church,
which is one of the largest and most
influential in the city, were in splen-
did condition. The report of the pas-
tor, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, showed
that ninety-one persons had been re-
ceived into the membership of the
church by baptism, and twenty-four
by letter during the past year. Four mem-
bers died. Dr. Taylor preached 172
sermons during the year, including
those delivered in other places. The
treasurer reported that during the year
\$3,200 had been raised for missionary
work, current expenses and other pur-
poses, \$1,000 of which had been ex-
pended in church improvement. The
Sunday school report showed an aver-
age attendance of 349, with the excellent
showing of an average attendance of
256 scholars. Seventy persons from the
Sunday school were received into the
membership of the church, and \$320
was raised and distributed by the
school. The following church officers
were elected: Clerk, P. S. Pugh; Treas-
urer, L. D. Picher; Musical Director,
E. A. Harley; Chairman of Finance,
Committee, Dr. William Picher; Super-
intendent of Sunday School, H. P.
Dalton. The deacons and all other
officers previously elected are continued
in office.

Methodist Sunday Schools.

At the regular monthly meeting of
the Methodist Sunday School Union
Association of Petersburg and vicinity,
held yesterday afternoon at the Wash-
ington Street Methodist Church, re-
ports from the eight schools compos-
ing the organization showed a total
register of 2,226 scholars for the five
Sundays ending January 13th; attend-
ance, 1,461; collections, \$196.22. The
Rev. J. T. Bosman, pastor of the Mar-
shall Street Methodist Church, delivered
the address. The meeting was con-
ducted by the president of the associa-
tion, C. T. Wilkinson, with N. C. Wells
as secretary.

OPPOSE THE FOOT BRIDGE.

Judge Christian Grants Temporary In-
junction Restraining City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., January 20.—
Judge Christian, in the Corporation
Court late to-day, granted a temporary
injunction against the city, stopping
the erection of a foot bridge on Har-
rison Street. The question of a per-
manent injunction will be argued Feb-
ruary 27th.

THE NEWS OF CHESTER.

**Dr. Lippincott Preaches for First Time
and Delights Congregation.**
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTER, Va., January 20.—Rev.
L. F. Lippincott, a young minister of
West Richmond district, held the
first quarterly meeting of this circuit
at this place to-day, and preached
greatly pleased his parishioners. This
is the first time the elder ever preach-
ed here, and there was a large con-
gregation to hear him.

Rev. Mr. Gaines, of Richmond Col-
lege, preached yesterday at Emu
Church, and at this place in the af-

ternoon. Rev. Mr. Whitehurst, the
pastor of these two points, accom-
panied him.

Mr. E. H. Russell, State examiner,
visited the high school here, and spoke
encouragingly of the prospects of the
school.

Mr. S. A. Perdue, of this place, late-
ly confined by a spell of the grip, is
now out of bed, inspecting his prop-
erties at Dutch Gap Island. He has
connected it with a fine bridge to the
Chesterfield side.

The Ladies Methodist Parsonage So-
ciety will meet at the home of their
President, Mrs. A. M. Ivey, on Friday
next (Saturday) afternoon from the Be-
dard Academy, where waiting on the
statement of the fever scare at that
place.

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